

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0022] beginning on page 7 as follows:

Figure 5 illustrates an embodiment of the invention comprising semi-symmetric decryption/encryption system 500. Semi-symmetric system 500 comprises trusted entity 510, main encryption section or process 515, main key 520, main decryption section or process 530, encryption generator section or process 550, and key generator section or process 540. Main decryption section or process 515, main decryption section or process 530, encryption generator section or process 550, and key generator section or process 540 of semi-symmetric encryption/decryption system 500 may be incorporated on a circuit or on a machine readable storage device readable by a machine, such as a computer system. Main key 520 can be any cryptographic key having large enough size and randomness to allow for enough entropy to help prevent compromise by various techniques, such as a brute force technique. Also, main key ~~320~~520 should be periodically modified to decrease the chance of main key 320 being compromised. Content 531, 532, 533 and 534 are content that are desired to be encrypted. Content 534 is the nth content to be encrypted. Content 531, 532, 533, 534 may be content such as text, moving picture experts group (MPEG) files, MPEG audio layer 3 (MP3) files, video on demand (VOD) streams, etc. Content 531, 532, 533, 534 may also be any formatted file to be created in the future. Cypher-Content 525, 526, 527, 528 is distributed to an entity desiring to decrypt the cypher-content by conventional means, such as downloaded through a network, sent as an email attachment (.e.g., Internet), or recordable medium (floppy disk, CD-ROM, etc.). Main decryption section or process 530 decrypts cypher-content 525, 526, 527, 528 to produce content 531, 532, 533, 534. Main decryption section or process 530 may be any standard decryption technique, advanced technique or custom decryption technique. Main encryption section or process 515 may be any standard encryption technique, advanced technique or custom encryption technique, and is implemented to correspond to main decryption section or process 530.